

Germantown Gems

Warn School Children On New-Found Friends

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Y MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Six members of the YWCA of Germantown attended the fourth annual YW Wives' Area Conference last Thursday at the Philadelphia Mid City YWCA.

Mrs. Fay Alexander, president of the local YWCA's board of directors, opened the conference with devotions. Germantown delegates who met with YW Wives from Delaware, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania, were the following Women's Program Committee members: Mrs. Martin L. Lewis, chairman; Mrs. Chester Martens, Mrs. John DeSantis, Mrs. Clarence Allgood, and Phyllis Russell, program director.

Mrs. Lewis was a panel member during the morning session. This was followed by a luncheon. At the afternoon session, the guest speaker was George Willoughby whose topic was, "Pathway to Peace." He was a crew member of the Golden Rule, the H-Bomb test protest boat.

DISCUSSION GROUP TAKES TOUR

The Mother's Discussion Group of Anna L. Lingelbach School, Wayne ave. and Johnson st., met for a two-hour sightseeing tour of some of the sites of historic interest in Germantown last Tuesday. The group of 17 mothers and four pre-school age-children accompanied by the coordinator of the discussion group, Juan Scharf, made the trip by automobile.

Beginning at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Phil-Ellena and Germantown ave. the route extended south on Germantown ave. to Wayne Junction with many of Germantown's famous old churches, homes, early schools taverns and burying grounds being pointed out and discussed along the way. A stop was made at Market Square to visit the Morris House, once the nation's capitol, and another stop was made at Stenton Mansion at 18th and Courtland sts., the home of James Logan, secretary to William Penn.

The purpose of the trip was to better acquaint the parents with the historical background of Germantown and to show them various sites of historical interest which they could visit with their children.

POLICE OFFICER VISITS SCHOOL

H. Steven Saunders, 14th Police District Community Relations Officer, visited every class of students of the Eleanor Cope Emlen School, Chew and Upsal sts., on Thursday and Friday. He showed a film entitled "The Dangerous Stranger" which cautions youngsters against accepting new-found friendships with persons met in the street or in public places.

FREE SYMPHONY CONCERT

The first free concert of the 1958-59 season for the Wissahickon Symphony Orchestra will

be held Thursday (November 20) in the auditorium of the Germantown High School, High st. and Germantown ave.

Lorne Munroe, first cellist of the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be guest soloist.

Louis Vyner is conductor of the orchestra composed of 65 musicians, some members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Philadelphia Concert Orchestra.

THE GTN COMMUNITY CLUB

The Germantown Community Club met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Laura Heath, 5163 Rubicam st., to discuss a forthcoming work project with the Schools Community Council.

Barbara Savage, a Beaver College student assigned to the Wister Area office of the Germantown Settlement was introduced. She will work with Richard Bargans, Wister Area community worker.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

Paul Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Richardson, 119 w. Sharpnack st., who will celebrate his tenth birthday on Thursday, November 20.

Gwendolyn Bailey, 6812 Lincoln drive, who will celebrate her eighth birthday, November 19. She is a student at the Henry School.

Curtis Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, 150 w. Sharpnack st., who will celebrate his twelfth birthday November 21.

Police Inspector Allen E. Fal-luard, of 6538 Cherokee St., was installed as a vice chairman of the Susquehanna District of the Boy Scouts Saturday at Temple University's Mitten Memorial Hall, Broad and Berks sts.

Miss Ann Chandler, senior of the Germantown High School, was awarded first prize in the first Masonic District, PHA Oratorical Contest, and Carole Jordan, a freshman at the Germantown High School, received third prize on Saturday evening at the Masonic headquarters, 17th and Diamond sts.

Harold White McCoo, 7043 Lincoln Dr., was named chairman of the Fellowship Awards Committee of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission last week. He will head a committee charged with the duty of selecting the recipient of the 1958 Fellowship Award to be presented at the annual meeting of the Fellowship Commission in January. McCoo is executive director of the Parkside Community Branch of the YMCA.

The Block Organization of the 5500 block of Matthews st. will hold a Talent Show on Thursday (November 20) at the East Germantown Recreation Center, Ardleigh st. and Chelten ave. Talent will come from Germantown and North Philadelphia. The program will begin at 8 p. m. There will be door prizes.

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Don't permit falling leaves to accumulate around the sides of the house—they constitute a serious hazard.